GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Kaladan Multimodal and Trilateral Highway Projects
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway along with the time by which the said highway is likely to be operational; and

(b) the status of Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project along with the time by which the said project is likely to be operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Government of India has committed to implement two projects on the India-Myanmar-Thailand (IMT) Trilateral Highway, namely, construction of 69 bridges on 150 km Tamu - Kyigone - Kalewa section and upgradation of 120 km road on Kalewa-Yargi section in Myanmar. Both these projects have construction period of 36 months from the date of mobilization of contractor at project site after award of work. For construction of 69 bridges on Tamu-Kalewa stretch, project appraisal and approval have been completed. For construction/upgradation of Kalewa-Yargi Section of IMT Trilateral Highway, project appraisal and approvals have been completed. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been appointed as the Technical Executing Agency / Project Management Consultant for implementing this project.

(b) Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport Project includes a waterways component of 158 km on Kaladan river from Sittwe to Paletwa in Myanmar and a road component of 109 km from Paletwa to Zorinpui on the India-Myanmar border in Mizoram State. The construction of waterways component is close to completion and is scheduled to be ready by March 2017. As regards the construction of road between Paletwa and Zorinpui, the project consultant has been appointed and bids for construction of road under engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) mode have been obtained. The construction of road will take 36 months from the date of award of work.

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